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RENEWAL OF SECRECY ORDER [Title 35, United States Code (1952), Sections 181-188]

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The Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, Department of Defense (DOD), has notified the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that an affirmative determination has been made by a DOD agency, identified below, that the national interest required renewal of the secrecy order. The secrecy order is therefore, renewed, effective for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of this renewal notice.

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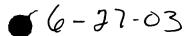
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SUBJECT: Renewal of Secrecy Order

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

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Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

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